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PATENT *Qfw*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Wenhua Yang  
Application No.: 09/932,216  
Date Filed: 08/17/2001  
For: Bootstrap Module for Multi-Stage Circuit

Group No.: 2816  
Examiner: Terry D. Cunningham

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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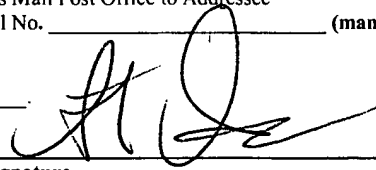
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	5	— 5	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$		0.00
				***Multi dependent claim CO***	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		18.00

Total additional fee for claims required \$18.00

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$18.00.

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6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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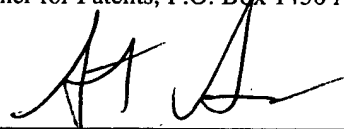
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of June 25, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper, and

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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